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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 500 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification (Total Pages 19)   
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets 12)   
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5. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 2)   
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.13(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No. 3633-012217

First Inventor Donald R. Fralic  
Title "METHOD OF ON-LINE AUCTIONING  
FOR LEASES"

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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    - ii.  paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Donald R. Fralic

Entitled: "METHOD OF ON-LINE AUCTIONING FOR LEASES"

Small Entity Status:

Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed  
 Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

Enclosed are:  19 sheets of Specification and 12 sheets of drawings

An Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration

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Attorney Docket No. 3633-012217

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
**Donald R. Fralic** : **METHOD OF ON-LINE  
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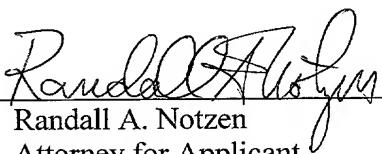
Sir:

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

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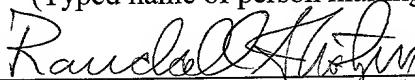
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